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Dear Foundation Parents/Carers

Friday 1st March 2019

We have had a lovely first week back after the half term holiday. The children have come back ready to learn and are impressing us with all of the things they have been learning in the half term. We have loved hearing all about their adventures.

This week we have started our new topic 'Superheroes'. The children were particularly interested in 'People who help us', therefore we are going to be looking at superheros and real life heroes in our society.

In literacy, we have been looking at 'Supertato' a hero vegetable. The children have loved learning about this new story and have produced some fantastic writing. The children have been designing and labeling traps to catch 'Evil Pea', creating their own 'Supertato' and have been predicting what will happen next when reading the story.

In Number time, we have continued to explore the part, part, whole model to understand and solve number problems. The children have been busy creating their own number sentences and using number lines to solve number problems. In order to help the superheroes escape the monsters, the children have had to use the part, part, whole model to solve number sentences to unlock new learning.

We have been so lucky with the glorious weather this week; therefore, we have been able to do some outdoor learning activities. The children have really enjoyed creating their own superhero characters from the building blocks, creating recipes in the mud kitchen and have even started writing their own 'Julia Donaldson cook-book'.

Thank you to everyone who has provided us with equipment for our outside area, we are very grateful for your contributions, it is looking wonderful.

Dates for your diary:

- 7th March - World Book Day - your child is invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character
- 19th March - Class Photos being taken by Tempest professional photography
- 5th April - Last Day of Term

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

Yours sincerely,

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